

Revised: September 10, 2003

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
**for the**  
**INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**September 15-17, 2003**  
**San Juan College, Room 9012**  
**Farmington**

**Monday, September 15**

- 10:00 a.m.     CALL TO ORDER
- 10:05 a.m.     COAL TAX — SHARING AGREEMENT  
                  —Marcelino Gomez, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Office of  
                  the Navajo Tax Commission
- 11:30 a.m.     AVAILABILITY OF COAL IN SAN JUAN BASIN  
                  —Norman Benally, Government Affairs Superintendent, BHP Billiton  
                  —Ed Pettigrew, Manager of Business Development, BHP Billiton  
                  —Pat Risner, Senior Project Engineer, BHP Billiton
- 1:00 p.m.      LUNCH
- 2:00 p.m.      ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION IN NEW MEXICO RIVERS  
                  —John D'Antonio, PE, State Engineer and Secretary of the Interstate Stream  
                  Commission
- 3:30 p.m.      NAVAJO/GALLUP WATER SUPPLY PROJECT AND DROUGHT RELIEF  
                  —John Leeper, Director, Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources,  
                  Water Management Branch  
                  —Jimson Joe, Program Manager, Navajo Department of Emergency Management
- 5:00 p.m.      RECESS

**Tuesday, September 16**

- 9:00 a.m.      RIGHTS OF WAY ON INDIAN LAND — OIL AND GAS  
                  —Ken Craig, Manager, Engineering and Technical Services Department, Navajo  
                  Tribal Utility Authority  
                  —Steve Graham, Navajo Regional Realty Officer, Navajo Area Office, Bureau of  
                  Indian Affairs
- 10:30 a.m.     QWEST PHONE SERVICE AGREEMENT  
                  —Calvert Garcia, Staff Assistant to President Shirley, Navajo Nation  
                  —John Badal, Vice President for New Mexico, Policy and Law, Qwest

- 12:00 noon     LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m.     JICARILLA WATER SETTLEMENT  
—Mike Hamman, Water Administrator, Jicarilla Apache Nation
- 3:00 p.m.     DISTANCE LEARNING SERVICES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ISSUES IN INDIAN COUNTRY  
—Thomas Bennett, Interim Dean, New Mexico Campus, Dine College  
—Dana John, Tribal Libraries Program Coordinator, New Mexico State Library  
—Larry Kerr, Instructional Designer, Virtual Campus, San Juan College  
—Tom Schillaci, Instructional Designer Specialist, San Juan College
- 4:30 p.m.     RECESS

**Wednesday, September 17**

- 9:00 a.m.     WEST NILE VIRUS  
—Anslem Roanhorse, Division Director, Navajo Nation Department of Health  
—Joyce Nascyowma-Chalan, Division Director of Public Health, New Mexico  
Department of Health
- 10:30 a.m.     ZUNI SALT LAKE MINING  
—Arlen Quetawki, Sr., Governor, Pueblo of Zuni
- 12:00 noon     ADJOURN